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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, AG, SS, US

SUBJECT : SAHARA: PRESIDENT FORD QUOTED ON SAHARA

1. OFFICIAL FLM DAILY EL MOUDJAHID FEB 27, IN ARTICLE ENTITLED "DISTURBING UNEASINESSN." QUOTES PRESIDENT FORD AS HAVING EXPRESSED U.S. UNEASINESS AT MAGHREB SITUATION, A SITUATION WHICH EL MOUDJAHID QUOTES HIM AS TERMING "POISONED BY THE PRESENCE OF NOMADS CALLED POLISARIO." ARTICLE USES ALLEGED STATEMENT AS BASIS OF FULMINATION AGAINST U.S. UNWILLINGNESS TO RECOGNIZE POPULAR WILL IN SAHARA IN GENERAL AND AGAINST F-5 DEAL IN PARTICULAR.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF PRESIDENT HAS MADE STATEMENT ON SAHARA AND, IF HE HAS, IN HAVING TEXT OF WHAT HE SAID. PARKER

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